

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Christopher H. Lowery; Troy A. Trottier  
Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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